



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES

TO: Potential Candidates  
FROM: Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

To avoid any delays in the filing of candidate documents to attain ballot access required to file with the county clerk, candidates should directly contact the county clerk in their county of residence for filing procedures and requirements.

To avoid any delays in the filing of candidate documents to attain ballot access required to file with the Office of the Secretary of State, the following is provided:

1. Complete all applicable blanks on the filing form. The Office of the Secretary of State will make the necessary copies for distribution.
2. Candidates and signers must have their signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public, if applicable, and the expiration date of the notary's commission must be stated.
3. All copies of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption **(not applicable to Federal Candidates who must register with the Federal Election Commission)** should accompany the filing form. The Office of the Secretary of State provides a duplicate copy to the Registry of Election Finance.
4. Checks should be payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

Questions relating to campaign finance procedures and requirements should be directed to the Registry of Election Finance at 502-573-2226. In addition, the Registry's website, <http://www.kref.ky.gov>, provides for the downloading of required reporting forms and a book titled Guide to Campaign Finance. Questions relating to campaign finance matters for federal candidates should be directed to the Federal Election Commission at 1-800-424-9530.

Candidate filing forms may be filed in person or by mail at the following address:

Office of the Secretary of State  
Election Division  
Room 148, State Capitol  
700 Capital Avenue  
Frankfort, KY 40601-3493

If our office may be of further assistance to you, please contact our election staff at 502-564-3490 or by email at [sos.electns@ky.gov](mailto:sos.electns@ky.gov).

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR  
INDEPENDENT and POLITICAL GROUP/ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES  
GENERAL ELECTION**

**The Office of United States Senator will appear on the 2014 general election ballot.**

<b>Signatures Required:</b>	Candidate's signature and the signature of 5,000 registered voters from the district or jurisdiction in which candidate seeks nomination.
<b>Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition</b>	<b>November 6, 2013</b>
<b>Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)</b>	<b>August 12, 2014</b>

<b>Filing Form SBE 59 and 59-2</b>	<b>Nominating Petition</b>
Filing Fee	\$500.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

**Political Organization Definition:** "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political party within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for presidential electors. KRS 118.015 (8).

**Political Group Definition:** "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a political organization within the meaning of subsections (1) and (8) of this section. KRS 118.015 (9).

Independent and Political Group/Organization candidates attain general election ballot access for the office of United States Senator by filing a Nominating Petition with the Secretary of State. All candidates, except those candidates who have been nominated by any qualified political organization, must file a Nominating Petition.

The Nominating Petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than the second Tuesday in August at 4:00 p.m., local time. The Nominating Petition must be signed by the candidate for United States Senator and by no less than 5,000 registered voters from the district or jurisdiction in which the candidate seeks nomination.

**Establishing Campaign Account:** For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.



Petitioners shall include residential address, signature affixation date, and date of birth. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

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